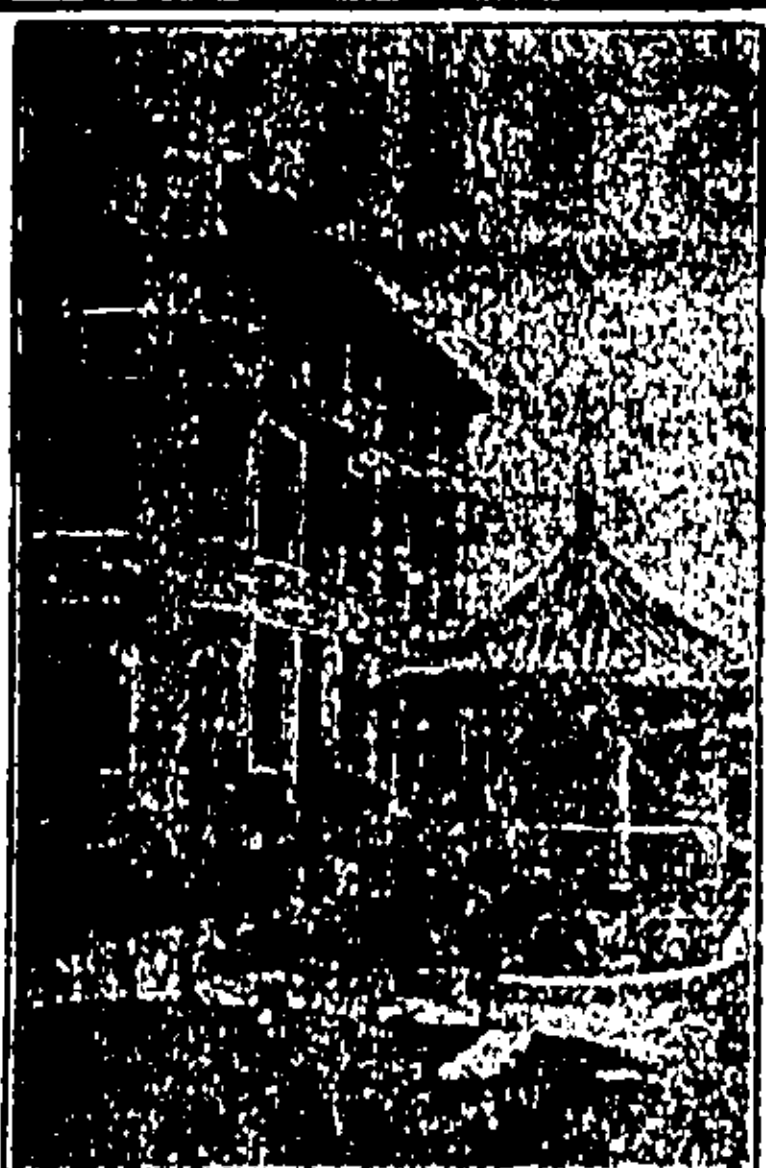




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"GOOD NEWS."

College life, brimful with brightness and pep, romances of co-educationalists and their "boy-friends," is fully depicted in M-G-M's jolly production "Good News" featuring Mary Lawlor and Stanley Smith in the lead, now playing at the Star Theatre. A new dance, the "Varsity drag," is featured in this film, whilst snappy songs by Bessie Love, Gus Shy, and Cliff Edwards (Ukelele Ike) add to the success of "Good News."

Gus Shy is a clever player, and his dancing with Miss Love gives rise to much laughter. Miss McNulty and Taft do the "Varsity drag," assisted by an ensemble of "hot" collegians.

From Official Sources.

"HER WEDDING NIGHT."

Nine unusual feminine outfits enhance Clara Bow's rare in "Her Wedding Night." Presented as a svelte woman of fashion, it is a new Clara Bow who makes her appearance at the King's Theatre, where "Her Wedding Night" is now showing.

Travis Banton, designer of ultra-modern wardrobes for Paramount stars, devoted his ultra-modern ideas, gathered on his recent Paris trip, to Miss Bow's outfit. It includes two street dresses, two afternoon dresses, one sports frock, one evening gown, two lounging pajama ensembles and a striking negligee.

Of the street frocks, one is of beige and black crepe, ruffled, trimmed with black fox. With this Miss Bow wears a velvet hat of black and beige. Her second outfit is blue crepe, tailored, and trimmed with white pique. With this costume, she wears a corsage of white, blue and red carnations and a blue.

Her evening gown, declared to be the most striking creation ever worn by the little star in any of her pictures, is of plain black chiffon heavily beaded.

Three other noted beauties of Hollywood are in the supporting cast, Rosita Moreno, Geneva Mitchell, and Natalie Kingston.

"MOTHER'S MILLIONS."

Most people in pictures work up from the humble beginning of an extra lad to be a studio executive—but not Lawrence Gray, clever young juvenile of "Mother's Millions," now playing at the Central Theatre. Gray has the unique distinction of starting in as production superintendent—and working down to the extra lad.

It seems that in 1921 when young Gray was looking for something interesting in the way of work he came to Hollywood and got himself a position with the Famous Players-Lasky Company as production superintendent. He held the job for two years, and then went to New York to seek greater opportunities. While there he went on the stage, but not satisfied with New York, returned to Hollywood, determined to stay.

In "Mother's Millions," he plays the role of May Robson's son, a lovable scapegrace. Miss Robson is starred in the principal role as she was in the original play. Others in the cast are James Hall, Frances Dade, Edmund Breese, Lillian Harmer, Elinor Flynn and Lea Winslow. James Flood directed the production, which is based on the play by Howard McKent Barnes.

"THE LYONS MAIL."

"The Lyons Mail," in which Sir John Martin Harvey, makes his talkie debut, was also the first piece in which he played after joining the Lyceum Company under Sir Henry Irving; but in those days he did not play the famous dual role of Lesurques and Dubosc, but the part of the frightened little tavern boy, Joliquet, a part played in the film by little William Giam.

"SILENCE."

Max Marcin, author of the play "Silence," which was an outstanding dramatic success on Broadway a few seasons ago, made all the changes necessary for transferring the story to film, and with Louis Gasnier, directed the production at the Paramount studio.

Likewise, Zoe Akins, author of the stage hit, "Daddy's Gone A-Hunting," which appeared on the screen under the title of "Women Love Once," wrote the continuity and dialogue for the film.

Marcin's play, "Silence" which will show at the King's Theatre on Sunday, was produced by Crosby Gaige in New York, and opened at the National Theatre in November, 1924, with H. B. Warner in the starring role.

Clive Brook, Marjorie Rambeau, Peggy Shannon and Charles Starrett are seen in the leading roles.

"THE COMMON LAW."

Maurice Fallet, who appeared with Maurice Chevalier at the Casino de Paris for five years, acted as technical director during the filming of French sequences for Constantine Bennett's new RKO Pathe picture, "The Common Law," commencing from Sunday at the Central Theatre. In that capacity, he assisted Henry Clive, noted painter and illustrator, who was the technical adviser for art colony scenes of the production.

Clive also did paintings of the star which were used in the film. Actor and musician by profession, Fallet is a native of Paris. He has many friends in the art colony there, and in 1926 received one of the coveted invitations which permitted him to attend the gayest of all annual revels. The Four Arts Ball was filmed with as much authenticity as the screen code and censorship restrictions permitted for "The Common Law."

"LAUGHING SINNERS."

Two of the oldest "trouper" of stage and screen appear in "Laughing Sinners." Joan Crawford's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. They are Bert Woodruff and George F. Marion, both having been on the stage and screen for more than fifty years. Woodruff is 75 years old and Marion is 72. Woodruff and Marion both played in their first motion pictures in 1916 and both enjoyed wide stage prominence in legitimate productions. Marion's best known stage and screen role being in "Anna Christie."

Harry Beaumont directed the new Crawford picture, which was adapted from the Kanyon Nicholson stage hit, "The Torch Song."

SUPERSTITION DEIFIED.

"What could he expect after starting on Friday the 13th?" is the question asked by writers in the Egyptian vernacular Press in their comments on Mr. Morrison's unsuccessful attempt on the Cape flight record. They deplore his rashness in tempting fate and attribute his bad luck solely to the fact that he set off on an "unlucky" day.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—The first of a series of Lectures on "Infant Welfare" by Dr. K. S. Shin, M.B., B.S.—"Breast Feeding."

7-10.30 p.m.—European Record Programme.

7.05-7.20 p.m.—Band Selections.
Lilli Buriere (arr. C. Sharp), B.B.C. Wireless Military Band (5503).

Naval March, Military March, Regimental Band of H.M. Guards (5471).

Valse Memories (arr. D. Somers), Debroy Somers' Band (5510).

7.20-8 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—Caprice Chinoise (C. Scott), Pensoso (C. Scott), Cyril Scott (DB41).

Song—Ships That Pass in the Night (Longfellow & Stevenson), Vale (Russell), Dame Clara Serena, Contralto (5316).

Instrumental Trio—A Bright Morning on the Alps (Holst), Violin, Flute, & Harp (Trio).

Instrumental Trio—Trio in C—Adagio (Beethoven), Flute, Clarinet & Bassoon Trio (2345R).

Song—King Charles (M. V. White), Drake Goes West (Sanderson), Rex Palmer, Baritone (4487).

Piano Solo—Isolinda (Doucet), Hungaria (Doucet), Clement Doucet (4860).

Cello Solo—Chanson Triste (Tschalkowsky), Giuseppe Di Silva (1498R).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.05-8.25 p.m.—The Pines of Rome (Respighi), Milan Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli (5310-2).

8.25-8.53 p.m.—Operatic.
La Gioconda (Ponchielli), Festa E Pace, Madam Butterfly (Puccini)—Humming Chorus of Milan (4801).

La Tosca (Puccini)—Prelude Act 3, Milan Symphony Orchestra (5394).

La Traviata (Verdi)—Chorus of Gypsies, Meistofele (Boito), Il Bel Giovinetto, La Scala Chorus of Milan (4802).

Pagliacci (Leoncavallo)—Prologue, Armando Borrioli (Baritone) (5248).

8.53-9.35 p.m.—Variety.
Song—Mon Coeur, Je Ne Dis Pas Non, Maurice Chevalier (4402).

Organ Solo—I'm in Seventh Heaven, Little Pal, Terence Casey (5825).

Vocal Duet—Shout, Hallelujah! Glad Rag Doll, Layton & Johnstone (5280).

Monologue—The Man in the Ditch, An Edgar Wallace Thriller, Told by the Author (5028).

Song—Reaching for Someone, Hang on to Me, Ukelele Ike (5394).

Vocal Duet—Love & Kisses, The Girl Across the Way, Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam (5012).

9.35-10 p.m.—Concerto for Violinello (Saint-Saens), W. H. Squire with the Halle Orchestra Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty (L800-2).

10-10.27 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Vocal Gems.
Ruddigore, The Columbia Light Opera Company (DX297).

The Gondoliers, The Columbia Light Opera Company (9565).

Patience, The Columbia Light Opera Company (DX38).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above two European programmes are kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre.
"Her Wedding Night."

To-day—Queen's Theatre.
"The Lyons Mail."

To-day—Central Theatre.
"Mother's Millions."

To-day—Majestic Theatre.
"The Sea God."

To-day—Star Theatre.
"Good News."

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Suez (Hakusan Maru); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Hakusan Maru), 5 p.m.

Saturday—Inward from America and Europe via Siberia (President Pierce); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Fushimi Maru), 9.30 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia (President Taft), 5 p.m.

Meetings.

To-day—St. Patrick's Society, annual meeting, Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden, 5.15 p.m.

Lammer's Auction.
To-morrow—At Sales Rooms, 4, Duddell Street, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January, 1932, Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich, are as follows:—

Date	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
January 8	7.05	5.55
" 9	7.05	5.56
" 10	7.05	5.56
" 11	7.05	5.57
" 12	7.06	5.58
" 13	7.06	5.58
" 14	7.06	5.58
" 15	7.06	6.00
" 16	7.06	6.00
" 17	7.06	6.01
" 18	7.06	6.02
" 19	7.05	6.02
" 20	7.05	6.03
" 21	7.05	6.04
" 22	7.05	6.04
" 23	7.05	6.05
" 24	7.05	6.05
" 25	7.05	6.06
" 26	7.04	6.07
" 27	7.04	6.08
" 28	7.04	6.09
" 29	7.04	6.10
" 30	7.04	6.10
" 31	7.03	6.11

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Brighton	v.	Port Vale
Sunderland	v.	Southampton
Barnsley	v.	Southport
Tottenham	v.	Wednesday
Plymouth	v.	Manchester U.
Grimby	v.	Exeter
Chesterfield	v.	Notts Forest
Halifax	v.	Bournemouth
Arsenal	v.	Darwen
Bradford	v.	Cardiff
Luton	v.	Wolves
Oldham	v.	Huddersfield
Blackpool	v.	Newcastle
Darlington	v.	Northampton
Crook Town	v.	Leicester
Preston	v.	Bolton W.
West Brom.	v.	Aston Villa
Brentford	v.	Bath
Bury	v.	Swansea
Sheffield U.	v.	Corinthians
Middlesbrough	v.	Portsmouth
Notts C.	v.	Bristol C.
Charlton	v.	West Ham
Burton Town	v.	Blackburn
Queen's P.R.	v.	Leeds U.
Birmingham	v.	Bradford C.
Stoke C.	v.	Hull City
Tranmere	v.	Chelsea
Burnley	v.	Derby
Watford	v.	Fulham
Millwall	v.	Manchester C.
Everton	v.	Liverpool

ENGLISH LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

First Division.										Second Division.									
HOME.					AWAY.					HOME.					AWAY.				
P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals
Everton	10	9	1	0	51	15	18	13	6	6	1	27	23	13	31	12	5	3	25
West Bromwich	12	7	2	3	25	7	17	12	5	5	2	17	17	12	29	10	3	6	1
Liverpool	13	9	1	3	41	23	21	10	3	6	1	9	22	7	28	12	8	3	1
Sheffield U.	12	8	3	1	33	19	17	12	5	6	1	24	23	11	28	12	5	3	1
Newcastle U.	11	9	1	1	31	13	19	12	4	7	1	19	30	9	28	12	5	3	1
Aston Villa	11	9	2	0	40	17	18	12	3	5	4	28	25	10	28	12	5	3	1
Arsenal	10	4	2	4	21	11	12	13	6	5	2	29	22	14	26	12	5	3	1
Huddersfield T.	12	6	1	5	28	10	17	11	4	6	1	16	22	9	26	12	5	3	1
Wednesday	12	8	1	3	38	13	19	11	3	7	1	20	33	7	26	12	5	3	1
Birmingham	12	8	1	3	29	11	19	11	3	7	1	17	25	7	26	12	5	3	1
Bolton W.	12	10	2	0	27	12	20	12	1	8	3	13	33	5	25	12	5	3	1
Portsmouth	12	7	4	1	15	15	10	10	2	5	3	13	20	7	22	12	5	3	1
Middlesbrough	11	6	3	2	26	18	14	12	2	7	3	16	38	7	21	12	5	3	1
West Ham U.	12	6	4	2	23	21	14	11	3	7	1	15	33	7	21	12	5	3	1
Chelsea	11	4	0	25	13	14	13	3	3	9	1	17	32	7	21	12	5	3	1
Manchester C.	11	4	3	4	23	19	12	13	2	6	1	24	29	9	20	12	5	3	1
Blackburn R.	12	6	4	2	33	28	14	12	2	8	2	18	33	6	20	12	5	3	1
Derby C.	12	8	2	2	32	14	18	12	2	10	2	9	33	2	20	12	5	3	1
Leicester City	12	6	5	1	30	28	13	10	2	7	1	13	30	5	18	12	5	3	1
Sunderland	12	4	5	3	21	23	11	12	1	6	5	10	23	7	18	12	5	3	1
Blackpool	12	5	5	2	23	25	12	11	1	9	1	10	40	3	15	12	5	3	1
Grimby T.	12	5	6	1	18	18	11	11	1	9	1	16	39	3	14	12	5	3	1

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Leeds United	11	7	2	2	23	11	16	12	8	2	2	29	15	18	12	4	3	4	28
Wolverhampton	12	10	1	1	48	7	21	11	4	3	4	28	20	12	33	11	4	3	4
Bradford	12	11	1	1	36	8	23	11	2	6	3	15	20	7	30	11	4	3	4
Stoke City	12	11	1	1	36	8	23	11	2	6	3	15	20	7	30	11	4	3	4
Bury	12	8	2	2	33	15	18	12	5	4	2	12	22	12	29	10	3	6	1
Plymouth A.	11	6	2	3	33	11	15	12	5	3	4	17	21	14	29	12	5	3	1
Notts County	10	6	2	2	25	11	14	13	3	6	4	24	30	10	24	12	5	3	1
Southampton	11	6	4	1	18	18	13	12	5	6	1	20	25	11	24	12	5	3	1
Millwall	12	7	3	2	31	15	16	11	3	6	2	12	20	8	24	12	5	3	1
Tottenham H.	13	6	4	3	40	28	15	10	2	5	3	14	19	7	22	12	5	3	1
Notts Forest	13	6	4	3	40	28	15	10	2	5	3	14	19	7	22	12	5	3	1
Bradford C.	10	5	2	3	33	17	18	12	2	6	1	20	25	11	24	12	5	3	1
Burnley	11	3	3	5	20	22	11	12	4	7	1	13	29	9	20	12	5	3	1
Port Vale	12	5	5	2	17	21	12	11	3	6	2	20	34	8	20	12	5	3	1
Oldham A.	11	5	4	2	22	21	12	12	2	6	4	13	25	8	20	12	5	3	1
Chesterfield	12	6	4	1	26	22	13	11	2	6	3	12	30	7	20	12	5	3	1
Swansea T.	10	8	4	0	24	13	12	13	3	9	1	18	30	7	19	12	5	3	1
Barnsley	11	5	3	3	23	14	18	12	3	8	0	13	37	6	18	12	5	3	1
Manchester U.	11	5	3	3	23	14	18	12	2	6	1	13	25	8	18	12	5	3	1
Preston N.E.	11	6	3	2	19	15	15	12	2	9	2	17	38	3	18	12	5	3	1
Charlton A.	11	3	5	2	16	19	8	12	0	8	2	13	31	6	14	12	5	3	1
Bristol C.	12	2	6	4	13	19	8	11	1	8	2	11	15	4	12	12	5	3	1

Third Division (South).

HOME.										AWAY.									
P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals
Brentford	9	7	1	1	18	5	15	12	7	3	2	24	17	16	31	12	5	3	1
Fulham	10	7	2	1	34	17	15	12	5	3	4	28	22	14	29	12	5	3	1
Exeter C.	12	9	1	2	33	11	20	11	4	6	1	16	27	9	29	12	5	3	1
Crystal Palace	11	7	0	4	27	18	18	12	4	5	1	15	27	9	29	12	5	3	1
Norwich C.	13	7	2	4	27	11	18	8	3	3	2	8	10	8	26	12	5	3	1
Brighton	11	7	3	1	25	14	15	11	3	4	4	13	17	10	25	12	5	3	1
Watford	11	9	1	1	30	14	19	11	2	7	2	18	28	6	25	12	5	3	1
Southend U.	8	4	1	3	13	4	11	13	5	3	3	24	25	13	24	12	5	3	1
Queen's Park R.	11	5	3	3	25	18	13	11	4	4	3	19	18	11	24	12	5	3	1
Coventry C.	11	8	1	2	37	16	18	11	1	6	4	19	32	6	24	12	5	3	1
Luton T.	10	8	2	0	24	13	12	12	3	8	1	13	32	7	25	12	5	3	1
Reading	7	1	1	2	14	11	15	13	1	7	5	13	32	7	25	12	5	3	1
Bournemouth	11	5	4	2	21	18	12	11	3	6	2	16	27	8	22	12	5	3	1
Bristol R.	12	6	2	4	31	17	16	10	1	7	2	10	28	4	20	12	5	3	1
Swindon Town	13	6	5	2	29	24	14	8	1	4	3	9	15	15	19	12	5	3	1
Manfield U.	11	6	1	4	30	20	12	11	0	9	2	10	35	2	18	12	5	3	1
Torquay U.	12	4	4	4	25	24	12	10	2	6	2	14	34	6	18	12	5	3	1
Cardiff C.	10	6	3	1	27	16	13	11	1	7	3	9	21	5	18	12	5	3	1
Clapton O.	13	3	5	2	12	24	11	13	1	7	3	9	21	5	18	12	5	3	1
Northampton T.	10	4	4	2	14	12	10	13	1	10	2	10	31	4	14	12	5	3	1
Gillingham	10	4	3	3	14	13	11	11	1	9	1	7	25	3	14	12	5	3	1
Thames	11	2	6	4	13	15	8	11	1	8	2	9	43	4	12	12	5	3	1

Third Division (North).

HOME.										AWAY.									
					Goals							Goals		Total					
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Films for Schools?

When next the Government launches on another orgy of spending public money on "education," it is to be hoped that consideration will be given to the subject of introducing films in schools. Children are to-day perhaps greater frequenters of cinemas than grown-ups; but what they "see and hear" is not always suited to persons of tender years. At the same time no great effort is made to cater to school children unless on occasion when a film comes along as a matter of routine. Often, too, a real good picture for children — enjoyable as well as instructional — is shown in support of a featured film that is far from fit for juveniles to see. This, of course, cannot be placed to the debit of local cinemas or film agencies, who, often unhappily, have generally to take what is sent to them.

With the inauguration of a scheme for films in schools, the Education Department will naturally have a wide choice; and, so long as an educational expert and not a Cadet who has never been connected with that Department before, is at the head we may expect that choice to be a wise one. A writer in the Empire Review points out quite pertinently that an exact knowledge of many operations, outside the range of ordinary experience, can be made possible by means of the cinema. The details of Arctic explorations, the climbing of high mountains, and the fascinating adventures of big game sportsmen, with rich stores of information with regard to wild animals in their natural surroundings, may be made the province of the young children. The well-known film of "The Horn" is an excellent example of the ordinary value of the cinema as a method. The accounts of such experiences, by the way, must be masterly competent, and the story, as told by the moving picture,

The advent of the talkie has vastly increased the potentialities of the cinema for educational purposes. The serious objection of a purely visual method of instruction disappears with the introduction of accompanying auditory sensation. The caption passes into the background and the more intimate connection of the human voice with the visual material will be an advantage which cannot be over-estimated. The cinema is destined to occupy an ever-increasing position of importance in the education of the child, and the present type of text book will eventually give place to one more closely associated with cinematographic requirements. Provided always that great care be taken to secure that pure diction be employed in the making of educational films, it should have a beneficial effect in raising the standard of good speech among our children. The prospects of a remarkable advance in educational procedure are very bright, and it is to be hoped that full advantage will be taken of them.

The value of films for educational purposes is proved by the fact that, at home, in many research laboratories, especially in the provinces of botany and biology, the cinema has become a normal part of the equipment. Can the University or the Government schools in this Colony be content to lag behind the times?

From Other Pains.

A Shock for the Sergeant

A good many sample crimes and speed men charge sheets need to be included in that "Manual of Military Law" which new officers were supposed to study during the war, but the imagination or experience of its compiler failed to foresee the combination of error and surprise which was the subject of a recent case. A sergeant, charged with stealing a jumper, owned by a sergeant, was found guilty of the crime. The accounts of such experiences, by the way, must be masterly competent, and the story, as told by the moving picture,

may not be evidence, but if he was one of the older sort it ought to have been taken down and reverently placed among the other records of the Imperial War Museum. There were sergeants who could rise to some fair heights when confronted with a mere ditty rifle or a shoulder strap left unbuttoned. And a recruit's rifle dropped on parade has before now been the starting-point for some shabby and seething flights of sustained invective. But what a fully-featured sergeant says on seeing a man wearing his wife's jumper should be taken down on parade and given a page to itself in any future history or regimental records in the British Army. — Manchester Guardian.

Sound the Wrong Way Round. Recently I paid a visit to a film studio and there had an amusing but almost alarming experience.

It was a sound film played backwards. The music, strangely enough, was not at all disquieting. If similar strains had come to me from my loud speaker I should have murmured "Ah, Schonberg or Bela Bartok," and should have taken no notice except to tune in to another station.

But the dialogue was positively uncanny. Quite obviously there were two persons conversing in articulate speech, but the effect suggested that it was no speech known on this planet. Thus, I imagine, if there are intelligent creatures on Mars who do not wear human shape, must they talk to one another.

I am told that speech thus rendered backwards is very illuminating to students of the structure of language.

Mr. C. K. Ogden, the Cambridge expert, has had a gramophone specially made for him which will get the same result from an ordinary record. Sound photographed on a film would, I should think, be simpler and easier to handle for this purpose.

Mr. Ogden, I am bound to add, is more impenetrable in temperament than most scientists, and his joy in this device may be partly derived from the possibility it affords of making his friends' flesh creep. — Evening Standard.

News in Brief.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of smallpox.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 62. The humidity dropped from 72 to 10 a.m. to 57 at 4 p.m.

A Radio message received by the local branch of the N.Y.K. from the European liner Fushimi Maru, due here on Saturday at daylight en route from Japan and Shanghai to Europe, states that she picked up from the sea eight shipwrecked Chinese fishermen off Wenchow yesterday afternoon.

It was announced during proceedings at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon in which a Chinese was charged before Mr. E. H. Williams with throwing corrosive acid over a stall folk in Shing Wong Street that Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital was among the diphtheria victims and was unable to give evidence.

Personal Para.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Charles Simon Rossetti, 4, Dragon Terrace, Causeway Bay, and Kathleen Constance Heard, 17, Broadwood Road, Happy Valley.

A public lecture on Christian Science is to be given in Hong Kong by Albert F. Gilmore, Litt. D., C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., about the end of March. Dr. Gilmore's tour includes New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Hong Kong, China, Japan, India, and Java. He is being accompanied by his nephew, Dr. Gilmore, who is a high official of the church, and also by a number of other high officials of the church. Dr. Gilmore is a high official of the church, and also by a number of other high officials of the church.

PUREE DE POIS

CURING DRUG-ADDICTS.

A special section in the Shanghai jail is to be set apart for the curing of drug addicts. All convicted drug-addicts are to be segregated in this special section, where a competent physician will be in charge to help them in getting rid of the vice.

SOVIET PICKWICKIAN PLAY.

A play based on Dickens's Pickwickian Papers has been completed by the Russian playwright, Vekstern. The dramatized version will be staged early this year at the Moscow Art Theatre.

GIANT WHALE IN THE BALTIC.

A giant whale, measuring nearly 100 feet, has been killed in Arre Sound by a party of Danish fishermen, after a long and exciting chase. Whales very seldom stray into the Baltic, where they are inevitably lost. This is the largest whale ever harpooned in it.

NEWFOUNDLAND FACING BANKRUPTCY.

Newfoundland appears to be on the brink of bankruptcy. It

is expected that the Government will proclaim a moratorium, and, moreover, suspend the interest payments on loans aggregating \$30,000,000. It is stated that the final straw breaking down the Colony's finances was the failure of the negotiations with Canada for the sale of Labrador to the Dominion.

A SOVIET COKERY.

Europe's largest cokery, which was recently completed at Magnitogorsk in the Urals, has been put into operation with a simple ceremony, and the first slump of coke from the new ovens was placed in a special receptacle and sent to the Moscow Industrial Museum. The cokery is combined with a tar distillery and a chemical factory which will supply all Russia with dyes.

M. MAGNOT.

The French Minister of War, M. Magnot, whose death was announced yesterday, was a victim to typhoid fever. He suddenly fell ill just before Christmas. The attack, at first, was said to be slight, and physicians stated there was no cause for alarm.

DEATH OF FAMOUS INVENTOR.

SIR WILLIAM MILLS.

London, Yesterday. The death occurred to-day of Sir William Mills, the inventor of the hand grenade. — Reuter.

Sir William Mills was created a Knight in 1922. He was born on April 24, 1856. It was in 1915 that he invented and introduced the Mills Hand Grenade, used exclusively and successfully by the British and Allied forces throughout the War. He was a recognised inventor of wide and varied experience, and had travelled extensively. He established the first aluminium foundry in the United Kingdom.

Death of Old Kowloon Resident.

CHARLES WHITLEY.

His many friends in the Colony will learn with regret of the death in the Matilda Hospital this morning of Mr. Charles Whitley, of 26, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon. Mr. Whitley had not been in the best of health during most of his residence here. It was formerly of the Indian Corps, and retired on pension several years ago, taking up residence in Kowloon. In 1925 he was a member of the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, and for part of the time held the office of Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. Whitley was in his 60th year, and was a native of Chester, England. At the age of 19 years, he joined the Lancashire Fusiliers and went out to India two years later. In March, 1923, he came to Hong Kong in charge of the Indian Mule Corps, and was in the East for the whole time, except for two visits to his native country in 1927 and 1928. He retired with the rank of Conductor.

He leaves a widow, two daughters, and two sons. Much sympathy will be extended to them in their bereavement.

The funeral takes place tomorrow passing the Monument at 2.30 p.m. Full military honours will be accorded.

Death of Police Sergeant's Wife.

NITA PEPPERELL.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Nita Pepperell, wife of Sergeant Pepperell of the Police Force, who was aged 45 years. She was a native of New Zealand, and was a member of the New Zealand Society. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was much loved by her family. Her death was a great loss to her family.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE RETIRES.

"The Man With Hundred Voices."

SCOTLAND YARD OFFICER.

London, December 29. Known to criminals throughout London as the "man with a hundred voices," Inspector Keen of Scotland Yard retired to-day after 27 years of service.

The inspector was a master of disguise and his ability to change his voice was phenomenal. On several occasions he was so successful in assuming roles that he was invited by criminals to take part in their schemes.

His most famous capture was the arrest of a man concerned in the mysterious theft of a \$10,000 pearl collar bought for the Queen of Siam in London. The pearls vanished during their transit from London to Siam and the police of Europe and the Orient searched in vain until Keen obtained information from Singapore which led to the arrest of the man concerned.

Of all the leading professionals, Inspector Keen is probably the best model for a keen, ambitious amateur to follow. He plays billiards like the ordinary "hundred-upper," but rather better. You can always see what he is trying for — "Polaris".

To-day's Thought.

Some seem to think that the Editor is a superfluous piece of furniture in the creation of a paper. There is no measuring rod to be applied to his work because the major part of it never appears before the public eye. — Baptist Times.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of January 8, 1922.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7 1/2. It is on the cards that before long we shall hear of a Hong Kong Government Loan!

It is a frequent complaint of the Hong Kong public, and echoed in the local newspapers, that our Government is averse to loans, and that it is obstinately set on paying for everything out of the revenue. This is not a correct representation of the official attitude. They have certain principles to go on in and all matters connected with their duties. Monthly payments and as a result this country is a financial success. It is probable that the production of the public works in the colony is a great success. When the scheme of the Harbour works is completed, the colony will be a great success.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

WHAT IS IT?

Shall Forty Small States Decide the Destiny of the Anglo-Saxon Race?

SO ASKS A. A. B.

Look where we will, we meet international deadlock. America won't cancel war debts unless everybody disarms. France won't disarm without a guarantee of security which America won't give. Germany, Austria and Hungary outside the comity of nations, dumps everywhere the products of slave labour.

India is still arguing on the edge of a racial war. Japan and China are fighting while the League of Nations, kept going by English money, talks about sanctions, which no one will execute. Truly a dolorous and dangerous prospect.

Ruinous Gold.

Emergency legislation is always perilous, but in certain conditions inevitable. We had plenty of emergency acts during the war, some of which are still with us. The risks which surround Great Britain to-day are mostly the consequences of the reckless manner in which we waged the war, and must be countered by more emergency legislation, or Orders in Council, afterwards ratified by Parliament.

It is calculated that America draws annually from Europe \$70,000,000 which, owing to tariffs, cannot be paid in goods. Some time ago I pointed out in these columns that if the United States persisted in this gold-sucking policy a European combination would be formed against Washington.

France pursues the same policy, though from more mixed motives. The love of power, glory and revenge strive for the possession of the Frenchman's soul with his love of money. The loss in bricks and mortar and agriculture caused by the war has been paid for over and over again.

Industry Over-Stimulated. But France wants to keep Germany and the succession States poor, so that she may dominate Europe as Germany did twenty years ago. It is curious how invariably a surplussage of gold ruins nations. The payments by the French after 1871 did Germany nothing but harm, as is now admitted. The accumulation of gold in American banks was the main

cause of the crash of '30, which is not over to-day.

If this sucking-up of gold by American and French pistons injured only those two countries it would be bad enough, but it is the cause of the overproduction which in its turn has resulted in the world slump. To pay their debts to America and France the industry of Europe and the East has been over-stimulated, and wholesale products have been thrown on the markets at prices below the cost of production.

In order to pay American money which we borrowed to carry on the war, while America was getting ready, which we spent in America, and which we have paid for in blood many times over, Britons have to pay direct taxes ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. of their incomes, and are rapidly consuming capital by death duties.

Mr. MacDonald speaks with gratitude of President Hoover's one-year moratorium for war debts and reparations. The one year will have to be extended to infinity, unless our civilization is to be extinguished by civil wars and revolutions. Nothing but the cancellation of all war debts and reparations can restore the world's peace.

Another Moratorium.

What is the League of Nations? Forty to forty-five small States, who can't fire a shot or pay a bean, against five or six great Powers who are drifting towards the abyss. Are the votes of Poland, Peru, Jugo-Slavia and Guatemala to decide the destiny of the Anglo-Saxon race?

The shift is nearer than the cost. There is another and a nearer moratorium which will have to be proclaimed by the National Government, a moratorium for direct taxation—that is, income-tax, surtax, rents and rates. The burthen must immediately be shared between direct and indirect taxation in the shape of Customs duties, whether accompanied by excise or not.

Direct and indirect taxation used to be almost equally divided, but since the advent of democracy indirect taxes have fallen to about 33 per cent. of the total tax re-

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Opens with a Firm Undertone.

RATES MAINTAINED.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The morning session opened with a firm undertone, there being buyers at current rates.

Sales.
Lands, \$82½.
Ewos, Tls. \$15.35.
China Lights, \$27.10 ex div.
Hotels (new), \$15.
Trams, \$22½.

Buyers.
Wharves, \$15½.
Douglases, \$24¼.
H.K. Lands, \$82½.
Star Ferries, \$36¼.
H.K. Electric, \$79¼.
Cements (combined), \$19.60.
Cements (old), \$12¼.
Constructions (new), \$1.80.
Powells, \$3½.
Hotels (old), \$15.85.
Hotels (new), \$14.90.
Providents (old), \$5.80.
Providents (new), \$2.40.
H.K. Trams, \$22.30.
China Lights, \$26.80.
Singapore Tractions, 3/
H.K. Ropes, \$18¼.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
H.K. Government Loan, \$2¼ per cent. premium.

Sellers.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$45.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.
Cements (combined), \$19.80.
Raub, \$39.
Ewos, Tls. 16.
Entertainments (old), \$16¼.

venue. This must be readjusted, as apparently a tenth of the adult population pay five-sixths of the taxes.

I have always thought that there must be gross evasion of income-tax. I cannot believe, for instance, that only half a million people have over \$500 a year, which is what official figures show. Income-tax must be extended and simplified and carried down to the two-pound-and-a-weekers by the same means as health and unemployment insurance contributions are collected.

Rents and Rates.

Meanwhile, does anybody suppose that the whole of the surtax and three-quarters of the income-tax can be paid between January and March? Mr. MacDonald must know that you can't take the breaks off a Highlander, who can pawn neither his sporran nor his dirk in present markets. A moratorium of some kind must be

AIR RAID VICTIMS GO TO HOUSE OF LORDS.

PETITION OF RIGHT

DAMAGES CLAIMED FROM REPARATIONS ACCOUNT

Civilians who said that they had lost heavily because of German air raids during the war brought their grievances before the House of Lords.

It was the last stage in a legal battle which began in the High Court and was continued in the Court of Appeal.

To-day's proceedings took the form of a Petition of Right by the Civilian War Claimants' Association, Ltd., a company formed to obtain compensation for air raid damage.

Money From Germany. The petition alleged that from time to time Ministers had represented that on fulfilment of certain conditions money would be obtained from Germany and used for the compensation of the claimants, and that the claims were agreed in the total which the Reparations Commission required Germany to pay. It was further stated that, although Germany had paid reparations considerably in excess of the civilians' claim, the claim had not been paid.

The petition asked the King to direct the payment of the claims, or alternatively a rateable proportion of the sums received.

The Attorney-general (Sir William Jowitt, K.C.) had entered a demurrer that the petition was bad in substance and in law, and disclosed no ground of claim cognisable by the court. He contended that the Government were not a legal entity and could not be a party to any legal proceeding. No Petition of Right could be brought against the Government.

An 1876 Decision. Mr. Justice Roche had decided for the Crown, holding that he was bound by a decision in 1876, when it was held by the Court of Appeal that in all that relates to the making and performance of a treaty with another Sovereign, the Crown were not and could not be either a trustee or an agent for any subject.

The Court of Appeal unanimously affirmed the judgment.

ALLEGED ROBBERY IN COX'S ROAD.

Bracelet and Watch Snatched Off.

Arising out of a robbery alleged to have taken place in Cox's Road on the evening of January 5, three Chinese, Ng Choi ah, Tai Nam-chai, Yeung Tak-nam and Lai Kim-ying were this morning charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. J. A. Fraser.

The first accused is charged that, together with another person not in custody, did steal from Miss Lily Seater, a Chinese girl, a gold bracelet set with diamonds, valued at \$320, and a platinum wrist watch, valued at \$40.

The other two defendants are accused of aiding and abetting. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the second defendant, and applied for a short remand, and bail.

Outlining the case, Detective-Sergeant Edwards said that complainant and her sister were walking in Cox's Road together with the second and third defendant at 8.15 p.m. on January 5. Complainant and third defendant were walking some distance in the rear of the first couple, when two men came up from behind and seized her snatching away her watch and bracelet. Her companion is alleged to have chased the robbers. Complainant reported the matter to the Police at Yau-mai Police Station, and later proceeded to her home at 77, Hennessy Road, to notify her mother. After the robbery the two defendants and complainant's sister were not seen again for some time. At 11 o'clock the same evening the two defendants were seen and arrested in Lee House Street. The inference made by the Police is that the second and third defendant arranged with the first defendant and the man not in custody to rob the girl.

The case was remanded until Tuesday next, bail being fixed at \$2,000 each.

"TADPOLE" WINS.

Action in the Summary Court.

Judgment for defendant with costs has been given by Mr. Justice (Landed) in the case in which W. P. P. Brown as "Tadpole" the 1st, beat in the G.C.C. trial, the 2nd, the 3rd, the 4th, the 5th, the 6th, the 7th, the 8th, the 9th, the 10th, the 11th, the 12th, the 13th, the 14th, the 15th, the 16th, the 17th, the 18th, the 19th, the 20th, the 21st, the 22nd, the 23rd, the 24th, the 25th, the 26th, the 27th, the 28th, the 29th, the 30th, the 31st, the 32nd, the 33rd, the 34th, the 35th, the 36th, the 37th, the 38th, the 39th, the 40th, the 41st, the 42nd, the 43rd, the 44th, the 45th, the 46th, the 47th, the 48th, the 49th, the 50th, the 51st, the 52nd, the 53rd, the 54th, the 55th, the 56th, the 57th, the 58th, the 59th, the 60th, the 61st, the 62nd, the 63rd, the 64th, the 65th, the 66th, the 67th, the 68th, the 69th, the 70th, the 71st, the 72nd, the 73rd, the 74th, the 75th, the 76th, the 77th, the 78th, the 79th, the 80th, the 81st, the 82nd, the 83rd, the 84th, the 85th, the 86th, the 87th, the 88th, the 89th, the 90th, the 91st, the 92nd, the 93rd, the 94th, the 95th, the 96th, the 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The Progressive Trading Co., 33, Queen's Road Central, 2nd floor, from Shanghai.

C. C. CLARKE, Manager.

Hong Kong, January 7, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—Kiyoharu, Majima Hospital, Wanchai Road, from Tokyo.

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Deaborough Kremlin, from Shanghai.

F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, December 30, 1931.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 503.—IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in TRIPLICATE, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Shaikwan Quarry Lot No. 1," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 18th day of January, 1932, for the occupation, for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 22nd December, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$4,000. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his offer.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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HAROLD T. CREASY, Director of Public Works. 31st December, 1931.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that under the Regulations of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance all wireless licences issued during 1931 expired on December 31, and are therefore due for renewal. Applications for new licences or for renewals should be made to the Government Radio Office, Ground Floor, P. & O. Building, Des Voeux Road Central.

The classes of licences and the fees therefor are as follows:—For Broadcast Reception \$10.00 Amateur Transmission \$15.00 Ship Station Licence \$25.00 Dealers' Licence \$50.00

INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8. Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, Dec. 10) Hakusan Maru Australia and Manila Taiping SATURDAY, JANUARY 9. Japan and Shanghai Fushimi Maru Manila President Taft Shanghai and Swatow Sunning U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Dec. 11 & Europe via Siberia, London, Dec. 19) President Pierce SUNDAY, JANUARY 10. Shanghai and Amoy Tai Yuan

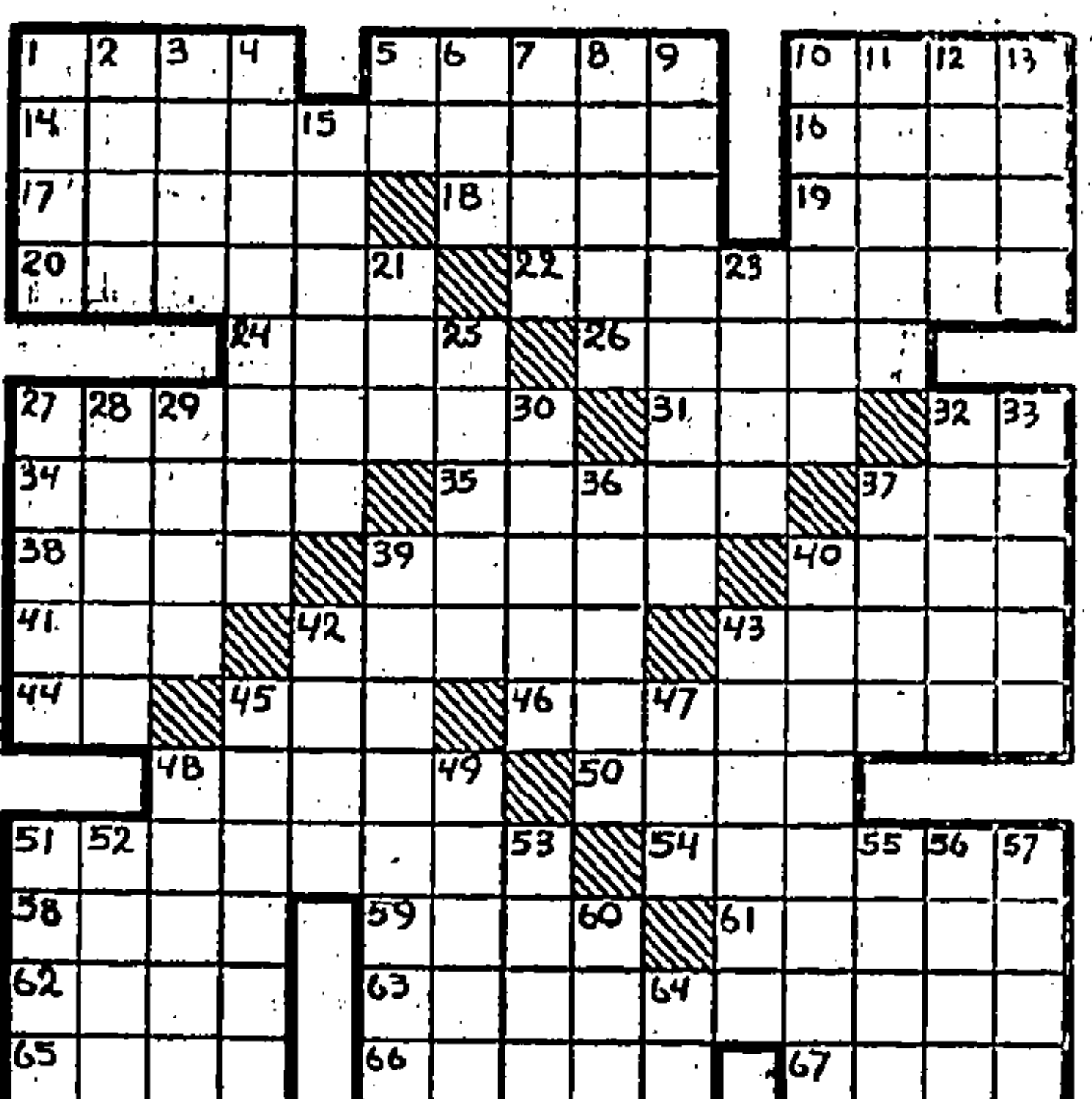
OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8. Samshui and Wuchow Fook On 4 p.m. Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Hakusan Maru 5 p.m. Holhow Dorry 5 p.m. SATURDAY, JANUARY 9. Swatow Gustav Diederichsen 8.30 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Fushimi Maru (Due Marseilles, Feb. 7.) K.P.O. G.P.O. Registration Jan. 9, 10 a.m. Registration Jan. 9, 12.45 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. Bangkok Hervas 1.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Reward	50-Function of an angle	15-Oil of bitter orange
2-Contour	51-Snakes	21-A fish
3-Crust on a wound	52-Overpowered by emotion	22-Heavenly body
4-Acts of courtesy	53-Type of auto	23-Plural of dictum
5-Girl's name	54-Journey	32-Fruit of the oak
6-Small rock	55-Period of time	33-Peg again
7-Bows the head	56-Plural of dictum	34-Bird homes
8-Snake-like fish (pl.)	57-Captain of a ship	35-Mountain range in Turkey
9-A holding	58-Coast region of W. Asia Minor	36-Fullness
10-Day of the week	59-Assistant	40-Hard (Zool.)
11-Split	60-Location	42-Stocking
12-Accomplishes	61-Turned to the right	43-Platted straw for hat making
13-Penetrates	62-Rate of motion	44-Knocked
14-Frightened	63-Relays of palanquin-bearers (ind.)	45-Hasten
15-Obtrusive fellow (Colloq.)		46-Soft system
16-Arabia (abbr.)		47-In a position for emotion (Naut.)
17-Astaire soprano		51-Male deer
18-A railway engine car		52-A large lake
19-High playing card		53-Satire
20-Prefix, before		54-Wild ox (Malay)
21-Runs		55-A color
22-Split		56-Small cup (Scott.)
23-Capital of Ladakh		57-To institute legal proceedings
24-Province, Kashmir		58-Prefix, to
25-Frighten		
26-Year (abbr.)		
27-Legendary bird of prey		
28-Young noble		
29-High Ottoman official		
30-A fish		

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London	On New York	On Bombay	On Calcutta	On Singapore	On Manila	On Shanghai	On Yokohama
Bank wire 1/5	On demand 24	Wire 98 3/4	Wire 98 3/4	Wire 98 3/4	Wire 98 3/4	Wire 98 3/4	Wire 98 3/4
Bank on demand 1/5 1/16	Credit, 60 days sight 2 1/2	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4
Bank 4 months sight 1/5 3/16	On Bombay	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4
Credit 4 months sight 1/5 1/4	On Calcutta	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4
Documentary 4 months sight 1/5 1/4	On Singapore	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4
On 4 months sight 1/5 1/4	On Manila	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4
On 4 months sight 1/5 1/4	On Shanghai	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4
On 4 months sight 1/5 1/4	On Yokohama	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4	On demand 98 3/4

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Jan. 8, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, January 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Non- s.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	147 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2	Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	...	...	10	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2-10 1/2 to 1/2 Tax a/c 1/2	Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., A.M.B.	...	...	17 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 a/c 1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2	Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia	...	...	135	Dec.	60 for 1930	Feb. 28, 31
Insurances.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	1050	Dec.	[Fin. 8 1/2 a/c 1/2 for 1929] = \$400	May 12, 3
Union Ins.	...	...	410	Dec.	[Interim \$14 a/c 1930]	May 29, 31
China Underwriters'	...	...	4.00	Dec.	[Final 10 for 1929] [Interim \$14 a/c 1930] = 2	May 29, 31
China Fire Ins.	...	...	650	Dec.	[Final 40 bonus 60] [And \$11 for 1929]	May 29, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	1350	Dec.	[Interim \$14 a/c 1930] [And \$11 for 1929] [And \$11	



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HIVE MARU	Tuesday	19th January.
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday	16th February.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday	9th January.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday	23rd January.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
KAMO MARU	Saturday	23rd January.
KITANO MARU	Saturday	27th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TANGO MARU	Monday	11th January.
GENOA MARU	Wednesday	27th January.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Sunday	14th February.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.		
DURBAN MARU	Thursday	14th January.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
MORIOKA MARU	Friday	15th January.
MURORAN MARU	Friday	20th January.
SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA		
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday	15th January.
RANGOON MARU (Maji direct)	Wednesday	20th January.
HARUNA MARU	Friday	22nd January.

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Telephone 30291. (Private exchange to 11 departments.)

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTO A BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs.	11th Feb.
MOMBASA & ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTO A BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Hawaii Maru	Mon.	1st Feb.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Melbourne Maru	Thurs.	4th Feb.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Honolulu Maru	Sun.	10th Jan.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Paris Maru	Fri.	8th Jan.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Atlas Maru	Wed.	10th Feb.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Borneo Maru	Tues.	19th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Havana Maru	Mon.	18th Jan.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi.	Menado Maru	Thurs.	21st Jan.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun.	17th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canada Maru	Fri.	8th Jan.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Portnightly).	Panama Maru	Sat.	6th Feb.

For further particulars please apply to:
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Telephone 28061.

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR JAN. 1932 (Subject to Change).

DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 8 p.m.

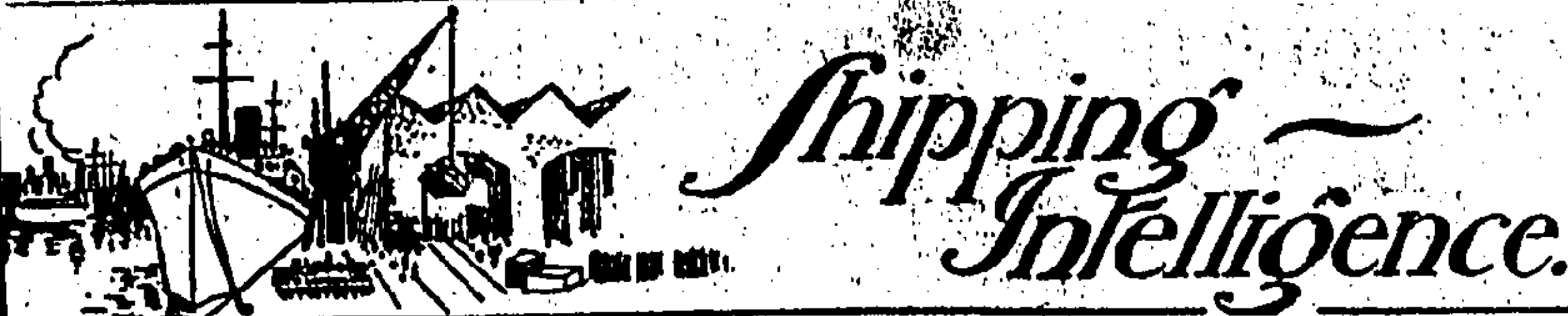
Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI HING	MON. 11th	WED. 13th	THURS. 14th	FRI. 15th
TAI HING	WED. 15th	FRI. 17th	SAT. 18th	SUN. 19th
TAI HING	SAT. 18th	MON. 19th	TUES. 20th	WED. 21st
TAI HING	TUES. 19th	THURS. 21st	FRI. 22nd	SAT. 23rd
TAI HING	THURS. 21st	SAT. 23rd	SUN. 24th	MON. 25th
TAI HING	MON. 25th	WED. 27th	THURS. 28th	FRI. 29th
TAI HING	WED. 27th	FRI. 29th	SAT. 30th	SUN. 31st
TAI HING	SAT. 30th	MON. 1st	TUES. 2nd	WED. 3rd

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should give employment to many in the next eighteen months.
The directors of Furness, Withy and Co., Ltd., express their keen appreciation of the messages of sympathy which they have received from shareholders, personal friends and clients, and the public.
The fire in the liner has not been entirely unexpected.



SUEZ CANAL DUES

EFFECT ON BRITISH INDUSTRIES IN EGYPT.

In the House of Commons Lieut. Colonel Moore-Brabazon asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether his attention has been called to the fact that the tolls charged by the Suez Canal Company are causing the closing down or restriction of output of British and other industries in Egyptian territory south of the Suez Canal; and whether, in view of the dividend paid by this company, His Majesty's Government will now agree to use the power conferred on it by its holding and by its representatives on the board of the canal company to bring about such a reduction of canal dues as will assist the world recovery of industry, and, in particular, assist all industries located in Egyptian territory south of the canal.

Major Elliot: His Majesty's Government are fully alive to the considerations referred to in the first part of the question, and I am glad to be able to state that the company has felt able to reduce the transit dues temporarily by about

10 per cent. as from November 15 of last year.
The following questions have also been set down:

Sir Adrian Bailie.—To ask Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether His Majesty's Government will take the necessary steps to subdivide its holding so as to use its maximum voting power at future meetings of the Suez Canal Company in favour of an investigation into the management of the company in order to bring about a reduction in the expenses of management and a reduction of the canal tolls.

Sir Adrian Bailie.—To ask the President of the Board of Trade, whether, seeing that the directors of the Suez Canal Company are paid fees dependent upon the amount of profit made by the canal company, irrespective of the adverse effect high canal dues may have upon industry generally, His Majesty's Government will use the powers conferred upon it by its large holding to urge a reduction in the costs of management, including these directors' fees.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:

Bruce—South wall.
Cicala—North wall.
Cornflower—East wall.
Cumberland—No. 3 buoy.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Kent—North arm.
Marazion—South wall.
Medway and Sub.—No. 2 buoy.
Moorhen—in dock.
Pandora—East wall.
Proteus—East wall.
Seraph—North wall.
Serapis—in dock.
Sirdar—in dock.
Sterling—North wall.
Suffolk—in Taikoo dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Verity—West wall.
Whitehall—West wall.
Wild Swan—West wall.
Wishart—West wall.

Foreign Man-of-War.
Gil Eanes—Portuguese transport.
Kwong Kan—Chinese gunboat.

TRIBUTE TO LIFEBOAT MEN.

A tribute to the men of the Lifeboat Institution was paid by Sir Gourlay Barrington, chairman of the Committee of Management of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, when he presented the awards in the Duke of Northumberland prize essay competition at Birkenhead Town Hall. He remarked that the lifeboats had been instrumental in saving the lives of 62,000 people in their 107 years' history, most of whom were the breadwinners of families. It was the foremost lifeboat service in the world, and its work was not only national, but international.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Alipora left Singapore for this port on January 7 at 6 a.m., and is due here in January 14 at about noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki on January 6 (Wed.) at 6 p.m., left Nagasaki on January 7 (Thurs.) at 4 a.m., and is due at Shanghai on January 8 (Fri.) at noon. She leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong on January 9 (Sat.) at 9 a.m.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard Mean Time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 120h. is midnight, 12m. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Time	Time
Fri. Jan. 8	11 10 46.04 07.05	21 15 84.14 25.37
Sat. 9	11 47 47.04 45.05	21 58 84.15 08.38
Sun. 10	12 24 48.05 25.08	22 36 83.15 49.9
Mon. 11	13 00 49.06 01.10	23 14 78.16 30.4
Tues. 12	13 35 49.08 38.12	23 48 72.17 15.41
Wed. 13	14 10 50.18 05.42	14 10 50.18 05.42
Thurs. 14	14 40 51.19 10.41	14 40 51.19 10.41

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged, dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

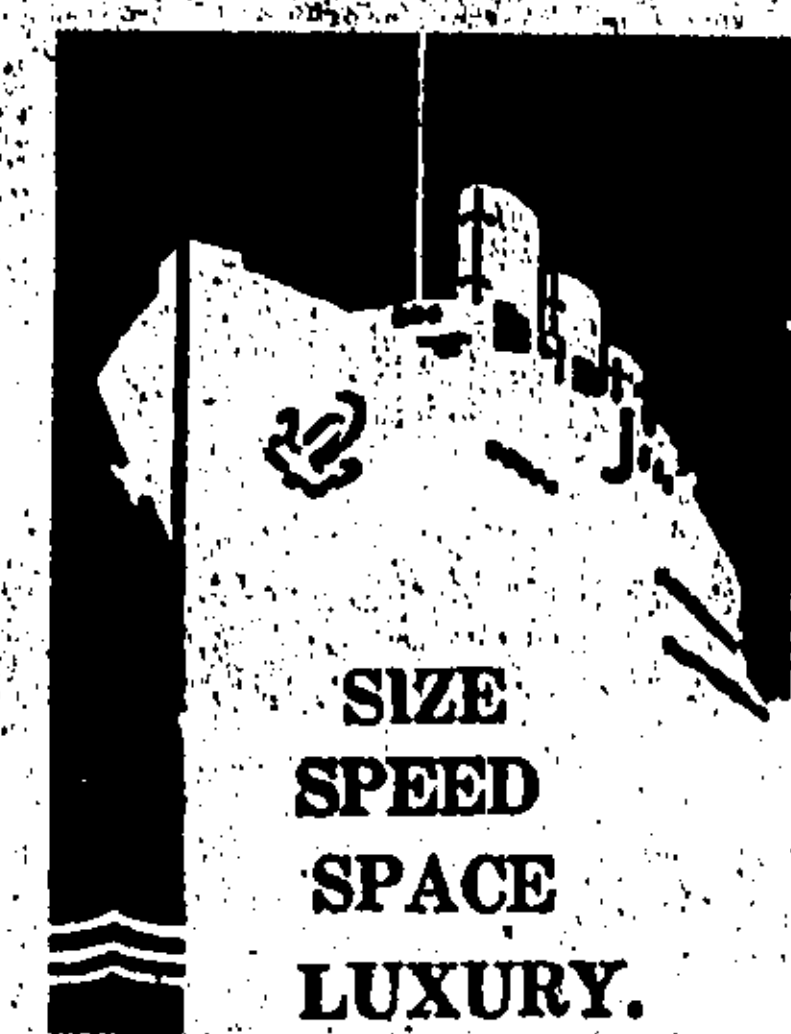
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FISHERY RESEARCH.

The necessity of economy in all matters concerning the public services is fully appreciated by everybody nowadays, but there are points in which economy can be false. Quiet apart from the urgent necessity of maintaining the Navy at a proper level, chess-playing methods on minor points may well lead to anything but a saving in the end. The laying-up of the Australian survey ship, Moresby, when her charts are urgently needed for the safe navigation of merchandise, is one case, and the decision of the Government to postpone the fishery research operations of the new Challenger is another. In direct contradiction to the decision of our own authorities, the Danes have decided that cheap supplies of fish food are the finest national economy possible, and while we have tied up the Challenger they are hurrying forward the construction of a new fishery research ship.—The Navy.

LEVIATHAN TO BE LAID UP FOR REST.

Hamburg, Dec. 29.
Owing to the depression in the trans-Atlantic passenger and freight traffic, the United States shipping board decided to lay up the Leviathan, formerly the German liner Vaterland which is still the largest vessel afloat. According to a New York dispatch, the decision to withdraw the liner from the run was taken suddenly and came as a surprise to the crew of over 900 men who have all been dismissed.—Trans-Ocean Kuo-Min.



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Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 31
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 26
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 6	May 9	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 16	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 6
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 6	June 7	June 9	June 11	June 13	June 21
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 4

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TAIPING: Jan. 12, Jan. 15, Jan. 18, Jan. 21, Jan. 24, Jan. 27.

CHANGTIE: Jan. 15, Jan. 18, Jan. 21, Jan. 24, Jan. 27, Jan. 30.

TAIPING: Jan. 18, Jan. 21, Jan. 24, Jan. 27, Jan. 30, Jan. 31.

CHANGTIE: Jan. 21, Jan. 24, Jan. 27, Jan. 30, Jan. 31, Jan. 1.

TAIPING: Jan. 24, Jan. 27, Jan. 30, Jan. 1, Jan. 2, Jan. 3.

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TAIPING: Jan. 30, Jan. 1, Jan. 2, Jan. 3, Jan. 4, Jan. 5.

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In the art of Sir John Martin Harvey, credited with being the finest actor in Great Britain, we see what I would term the "Sir Henry Irving School of dramatics." Whether it pleases the present generation is a matter for you to decide. I remember when I was a girl, seeing the great Sir Henry, and not being as enthusiastic as I was expected to be. I think "The Lyons Mail" will strike the same note here, but it is nice to see an old favourite once more, and to hear him speak. I would rather it had been his triumph "The Only Way," but still he thinks this part worthy of the best in him, so we shall leave it at that. That heroine, Norah Baring, had so little to do, that one cannot judge of her merits, although I have read some criticisms from the United States saying she is the best actress we have at Elstree. The cast is fair, and the production quite up to standard.

Sir John certainly wears well. I do not like to think how long it is since I first saw him; he registers well on the microphone too. My British readers will want to see this film at the Queen's. Incidentally, I might mention that the theatre is being marvellously sterilised with a formalin pine, so there is no need to miss any of the good shows now on, or scheduled.

Do you want to see a play that is different? then do not miss "Mother's Millions." There is nothing I like more to see and to know than a woman with brains. This is truly claimed to be the life story of the one time richest woman in the world (Hetty Green) named in this film Harriet Green. May Robson who has played this part for years on the stage in the United States, is absolutely perfect. I like the whole cast, especially the pretty Frances Dade, who looks not unlike Joan Bennett, but is so far superior as an actress. Lawrence Gray and James Hall are splendid. The charm of the whole thing lies in the fact that it is a picture for one and all; so take your friends and children. There is humour, drama, and some unusual situations. The film is splendidly mounted, and perfectly acted. (Central).

With all the bed-room surprises you want, "Her Wedding Night" with Clara Bow (Mrs. Rex Bell), gives rather a restless evening. Charles Ruggles, drunk as usual, wanders from porch to pillow in search of a spot to rest his bewildered head. There is plenty of farce, and the support to the star is splendid. Miss Ruth Chatterton's husband—handsome, likeable, Ralph Forbes—is our hero. "Skeets" Gallagher, the dependable, is his pal. It is quite a new Clara you will see; in fact she is almost demure, and some of her "fans" will want the dashing hoyden of old, but there are many who will prefer her tamed. Natalie Kingston and Rosita Moreno, are in the cast. The moral of the story teaches us to swat up our languages, or we might find ourselves in just such a fix as the pretty heroine. I think you will enjoy it; it is quite good fun. (King's).

A first rate story by Ian Hay—Sterling Film Co. (British) present a new star from England—Phyllis Konstam in "Tilly of Phylmsbury." When one sees the name of Ellis Jeffreys in the cast, and has seen the play, I feel sure the Britishers will all the King's. Yes, decidedly be among those present. (King's).

In "For the Defence" we shall have William Powell at his best. This picture was taken in the Paramount Studio when Mr. Powell thought it worth-while to act, instead of merely noisily moaning through a picture flicking innumerable cigarettes, and raising bored eyebrows. It is a strong drama of the underworld, and Powell gives one of his characteristic portraits with lovely Kay Francis as his love. Do not miss it. (Central).

"Oh Sailor Beware" is a Warner film. Lowell Sherman as a pirate Prince scores. The two comedians are Johnson and Olsen, who are claimed to be extremely amusing. Charlie King is the same as he was in "Broadway Melody." Lotti Codee rolls her eyes, and that is what you can expect to see. I can-

not recommend it, but it may have strong appeal to some people. (Queen's).

"Silence" belongs to the old school of drama. I remember it as a stage play and in the silent. As a Talkie it is well made, and the acting leaves nothing to be desired. The story is principally about a crook who is willing to go to "the chair" for a murder he did not commit, in order to save his daughter who fired a shot. At the back of this is blackmail, double-crossing and some interesting aspects of life in New York in the 'thirties. See Clive Brook in an unusual part, and also be it remembered we are to have our first glimpse of the red-headed Peggy Shannon, a recruit from the stage, whom Paramount are "Running" to take the place of the displaced "It" girl, Clara Bow. Marjorie Rambeau, and "Skippy's" father, Willard Robertson, are excellent in support. (King's).

"The Common Law" supplies the usual sort of story for the supposed beautiful Constance Bennett. Robert Chambers, one-time "best seller" of life in the studios free love, etc., gives a chance of sumptuous mounting. Constance, as the famous model, inspires the hero, Joel McCrea, to paint as he has never done before, in the meanwhile sharing his studio. When her past comes to light, there are sulks, tiffs and tears, and the girl's refusal of marriage in preference to free love. In the end, like a simple debutante, she does what we all expected her to do in the beginning. When this picture was taken, the present Marjorie de la Falaise had more than a passing interest in young Joel. He is a tall, good-looking lad, but not too great an actor, and there is a youngster I want you to notice. He only has a small part, but he makes it outstanding. He is Robert Ames, who after only a few pictures in which he was excellent at the early age of twenty-three, died after an operation; it was a sad loss to the films. I do not rave, over Constance as a beauty nor as an actress, but she is said to be the highest paid in the films. (Central).

The critics are pretty unanimous about "Laughing Sinners" being the best part Joan Crawford has yet had in the Talkies. I admit to being a rabid Joan "fan"; she, to me, is beautiful, her voice delightful, and given a chance she never fails, when it comes to real acting. This play is a fine bit of publicity for the Salvation Army. The new idol, Clark Gable, is the all-noble Captain Hamilton, who saves our Joan from a watery grave, and makes her into a good kind girl. Nell Hamilton is the bad boy who is the recipient of a good sized punch from the hero, and counted out. The acting is as perfect as one wishes to see. Marjorie Rambeau, Guy Kibbe and Cliff Edwards, all names that ensure success, are in this film. Joan makes a beautiful and true Army lassie, but she is equally splendid as the cabaret girl. I found the trio—Joan, Gable and Hamilton—an interesting group, and this is a picture to see twice at least! Joan Crawford is truly a changed girl these days. She is no longer the film colony's "Dancing Daughter," but Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks Junior, natural, beautiful, refined, who is eager to become the cultured woman her clever husband wants her to be. Joan is never jealous of another woman. She has the highest praise for Gloria Swanson, Greta Garbo, Pauline Frederick and Ann Harding. She is terribly keen on becoming a good sculptress. She turns her delightful home perfectly, plays all manners of games, reads a great deal and studies foreign languages. Her beauty, her figure, her eyes! Yes, I go into rhapsodies over Joan, but she is deserving of the best, and I hope her present happiness goes on for ever! (Queen's).

Hollywood Gossip.
I was most amused reading the outspoken criticisms of Theodore Dreiser. He picks out his worst pictures of the year. I wish to know whether we shall be of the same opinion, as they are all scheduled for showing here. Let me just mention the names: "A Free Soul," "Bad Girl," "From Paris," "The Road to Singapore," "Hamilton" and "Bought." He frankly expresses why he chooses these, and reading his statement, one is inclined to agree. I want the film representatives in this Colony to remember the slogan of Lord Northcliffe—"Better be black-guarded than ignored." I merely remark, "Wait and See." Gloria Swanson and Michael Farmer, the Irish millionaire, were married in New York on August 16, but successfully kept it a secret. Dorothy Mackall really married Hugh Miller, the manager of a sugar plantation in Honolulu. I wonder just how long this will last! It is Dorothy's second, but Gloria's fourth. Gene Markey, the famous writer, was apparently warring between Lois Moran, Betty Bronson and Joan Bennett, but the latter was his final choice.

Talk about a brutal, cruel but fearless article. You should read what Jim Kelly, the famous, has to say of Greta Garbo. He properly respects her, but has to admit the indisputable fact that she is the world's outstanding screen actress. Janet Gardner will play Mary Pickford's old love, "Pollyanna."

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" Judgones	白鲈	lb.	24	40	30		
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" Halibut	鳎鱼	lb.	38	13	23		
" Labrus	黑鱼	lb.	30	18	15		
" Loach	鳅鱼	lb.	80	23	13		
" Lobsters	龙虾	lb.	85	62	24		
" Vachard	鳗鱼	lb.	46	32	21		
" Monk Fish	鳗鱼	lb.	46	20	20		
" Walley	鳗鱼	lb.	38	13	2		
" Hyaters	鳗鱼	lb.	48	12	2		
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yesterday. Gilt-edge securities
continued firm, German bonds
were strong, and Home industrials
and banks notably firm.

British Cabinet.

A full meeting is to be held on
Monday in connection with Burma,
and on Wednesday in connection
with the Reparations and Disarm-
ment Conferences.

Reparations Conference.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain and
Sir John Simon are to be the two
principal British delegates. It is
not yet certain that the Premier
will also attend.

Licensing Commissioner's Report.

Practically an unanimous report
has been issued. It has made
some important recommendations.

Disarmament Conference.

Sir Samuel Hore, H.H. the Aga
Khan, and Sir Henry Wheeler are
to be India's representatives at
this Conference.

Another Indian Conference.

The Viceroy has invited several
prominent Indian leaders and
statesmen to confer with him in
Delhi. The invitation has been ac-
cepted, and a conference will be
held next week.

India.

The authorities are reported to
have the situation well in hand, and
Congress's hold on India is said
to be decreasing in view of Govern-
ment's constructive future policy.

NEWS TABLOIDS AND OVERNIGHT CABLES SUMMARISED.

Inventor of Hand Grenade Dead.
Sir William Mills died in London
yesterday.

Powers and Manchuria.

"Sweeping and unmistakable"
action is to be taken by the Powers
in respect of Japanese actions in
Manchuria, according to the State
Department of the U.S.

The U.S., it is understood, is to
invoke the Nine Power Treaty
which stipulates that none of the
signatories shall acquire special
privileges to the detriment of the
other Powers.

General McCoy is to represent the
U.S. on the Commission of Inquiry.

British Grey Cloth Trade.

Striking figures illustrative of
the loss of trade in this section of
the British piece goods industry
are given in the Manchester Cham-
ber of Commerce annual report.

Lancashire Cotton Industry.

A scheme to re-establish the in-
dustry on a footing to enable it to
meet modern competition is being
considered by the Trade. From
utterances made by experts in
the industry, the future is far
from rosy.

Visit of French Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Herr is expected
here on January 15 or 16.

Forged Bank Notes.

For being found in possession of
a number of forged bank notes
—they were concealed in his socks
—a Chinese was, to-day, sentenc-
ed to four months' hard labour.

Mr. William Graham.

His condition is yet serious.
The King has sent Mrs. Graham
a message of sympathy.

Crown Prince of Ethiopia.

Is now a visit to Europe, and is
expected in London next Tuesday.

Alleged Robbery.

Three Chinese were this morn-
ing charged at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy in connection with a robbery
from a Chinese girl, of jewellery
valued at \$360, alleged to have
taken place in Cox's Road, Kow-
loon on the evening of January 5.

Beer Bottle Assault.

In the Central Police Court this
morning, S. Parkes, an American
seaman, was ordered to pay a fine
of \$30 for having assaulted a riki-
sha puller in Connaught Road Cen-
tral last night. Defendant struck
the coolie on the head with an
empty beer bottle.

Two Kowloon Residents Dead.

The death occurred in the Ma-
tilda Hospital this morning of
Charles Whitley, a Kowloon resi-
dent, and formerly of the Indian
Army Service Corps.

The death occurred in the Kow-
loon General Hospital yesterday of
Nita Feyerell wife of Sergeant
Feyerell of the Police.

Armed Robbery Case Ends.

The Kowloon City armed robbery
case was concluded at the Assizes
this morning but sentence has been
deferred, the Chief Justice reserv-
ing the point as to whether a
Crown witness was properly re-
called, in order to test her ability
to identify a pair of jade ear-drops
with four other pairs, on the sug-
gestion of the jury, after the Crown
case had been closed and the case
for the defence entered upon. The
jury engaged in the case was ex-
empted from further service for a
period of three years.

Monster Petition.

A monster petition, biggest in
history, signed by millions of peo-
ple, in favour of world disarm-
ment is to be presented at Geneva
on February 2 when the Disarm-
ment Conference is due to open.

FORGED BANK NOTES.

Found Concealed in
Man's Socks.

4 MONTHS' HARD.

Ho Pak-chan, described as a
second-hand cloth dealer, pleaded
guilty before Mr. Williams this
morning to the unlawful possession
of eleven forged \$10 bank notes,
issued on the Chartered Bank of
India, Australia and China, and
was sentenced to four months' hard
labour. The notes were ordered to
be destroyed.

Defendant arrived from Canton
on the s.s. Tai Shan last night. He
was searched by a Chinese revenue
officer, and the notes were found
concealed in his socks. Defendant
had other genuine money in a gir-
dle.

Defendant, in reply to the Magis-
trate, stated he put the notes in his
socks for his own convenience!

Mr. G. Foskett, who has retired
after being rural postman at Dean,
Beds., for 32 years, is computed to
have walked 300,000 miles in his
rounds.

FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's re-
port issued this morning
states:—

The anticyclone is now cen-
tral over the Lower Yangtze
Valley.

The typhoon is nearly sta-
tionary, about 200 miles
N.N.E. of Yap.

Forecast:—Northerly winds,
fresh; fair.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours end-
ed at 10 a.m. to-day — nil.
Total since January 1—nil
against an average of 0.18
inch—deficit 0.18 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain
specified centres this morning
at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	44
Macao	41
Pratas Island	33
Manila	65
Fochoy	52
Amoy	54
Chetoo	25
Shanghai	21

CROWN PRINCE OF ETHIOPIA.

Pays Courtesy Visit
to Europe.

GOING TO LONDON.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Crown Prince of Ethiopia,
who is visiting certain European
countries to return thanks for mis-
sions sent on the occasion of the
Emperor of Ethiopia's coronation,
will arrive in London on Tuesday.
In the King's absence from Lon-
don he will be welcomed by one
of the Royal Princes, and will be
received by the King later.—Bri-
tish Wireless Service.

A fire started by small children
playing in the village of Slavkov
destroyed 55 houses, the entire
harvest of the village, and a num-
ber of cattle. A strong wind
fanned the flames. One of the
children perished.

James Atrenho, formerly known
as Chief White Cloud, the Indian
medicine man, who died last year,
left \$20,000. His entire fortune is
said to have been built up by sell-
ing herb medicines to Indians.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE
QUEEN'S SHOWING TO - DAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

ENGLAND'S GREATEST LIVING ACTOR MAKES
HIS SCREEN DEBUT IN AN ALL-BRITISH
MASTERPIECE!



Sir John Martin Harvey
THE LYONS MAIL
FAMOUS MELODRAMA AS A TALKIE
WITH
NORAH BARING—BEN WEBSTER

NEXT ATTRACTION

She thought she
was free from
him and his
love!

But she found she
couldn't live without
them!

Beautiful Joan's
most dramatic role,
from the stage hit,
"Torch Song."



JOAN
CRAWFORD
Based on the play,
"Torch Song",
by Kenyon Nicholson.
Laughing Sinners

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

BIG BILL TILDEN
DEMONSTRATES
FORWARD, BACKHAND & SERVICE

AT THE **STAR** TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20

GOOD NEWS

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

protect themselves

against **DIPHTHERIA**

Sore Throat & Influenza

By taking

Pantflavin



For the prevention and treatment of Diphtheria, Sore Throat, and Influenza, take Pantflavin.